

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA HELD ITS ANNUAL SESSION AT N. C. C. W., GREENSBORO, LAST MONTH

Dr. J. M. McConnell, Dav-
idson, Elected Moder-
ator of the Synod

MANY ACTIONS

Decide Upon Davidson College
as Scene of Next Session

The Synod of North Carolina at its fall meeting in the College for Women of the state university at Greensboro Sept. 5-7, abolished its Work Committee, adopted a strong temperance and prohibition resolution, advised Davidson College to make military training optional, made plans for three years of evangelism, set up a stated supply committee according to the new chapter of the Book of Church Order, and decided to make the meetings of Synod self-entertaining.

The meeting was opened by a sermon by Dr. R. A. White, retiring moderator of Mooresville, on "The Secret Power of Prayer," and a layman, Dr. J. M. McConnell, dean of teachers and professor of history at Davidson College was elected moderator. The opening service was held in the Church of the Covenant which was joint hostess to Synod. Rev. R. M. Williams is pastor.

The fifth annual report of Synod's Work committee was read and adopted. In this report, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, executive secretary, reported that he had devoted his time to managing the home mission work, had held 15 evangelistic meetings, visited colleges, and edited The Presbyterian News, which circulates among pastors and workers. Synod gave him a vote of appreciation. The home missions report by Dr. J. S. Foster, showed \$47,955 spent for this work. A popular meeting for home missions was held with several speakers from the field.

The budget of Synod was set at \$585,000, divided 60-40 between Assembly's and Synod's causes.

Claude T. Carr, for 10 years religious work director, resigned because of ill health. A committee was appointed to choose a successor.

Colleges and schools were reported with good attendance last year and improved prospects for the coming term. Interest in young women and men in state colleges was manifested by Synod. It was announced that an annual gift of \$1500 was promised by an individual to aid in the support of a pastor at Chapel Hill church where the State University is located. Miss McGoogan, worker for the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. R. Murphy Williams informed Synod of the work among the 1500 students at N. C. C. W. where Synod was entertained. The schools and colleges received \$16,641 from the Synod.

Synod discontinued its committee on a church paper.

In abolishing the work committee, Synod was acting on the suggestion and recommendation of the committee itself. The old committee was asked to serve another year under its old rules, and a committee to form a new plan was appointed as follows, of which all are ministers: H. M. Moffatt, J. H. Henderlite, J. M. Walker, C. M. Gibbs, C. M. Richards and R. A. White. The plan of permanent committee was chosen as the guide.

The resolution on temperance and prohibition provoked sharp debate, and Synod voted down a counter resolution asking for moral suasion only instead of direct assertion against the liquor traffic. The resolution, adopted 94 to 65, was presented by Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, of Laurel Hill, and is as follows:

"We warn our people that we are confronted with the danger of the liquor traffic. Alcohol, as a beverage, is an enemy of the church of the living God. Alcohol is a poison. Alcohol

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 20,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of \$_____ for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

ALL THREE

Seven additional churches in September joined the ranks of those 26 listed in the September issue of The Messenger as churches which are contributing to Barium through the three main sources: the church budget, Sunday School and Auxiliary. This brought the total to 33, which is even better than that of a year ago. It was, stated in the November, 1932, issue that 32 churches were under this classification, and perhaps there will be many more when the November, 1933, paper is published.

It is realized by officials at Barium that there are many other churches which utilize all three channels to give, for numerous Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries contribute through the church treasurer, and the gifts arrive in a lump sum. The tabulation is based on the records in the office here, and if the church treasurers will hereafter designate the organizations from which these gifts are sent, a more accurate roster can be prepared.

The following churches are in this distinguished group:

Albemarle Presbytery—Goldsboro, Rocky Mount First.

Concord—Cleveland, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Thyatira.

Fayetteville—Mt. Pisgah, Red Springs.

Granville—Fuller Memorial, Raleigh First, Trinity Avenue.

Kings Mountain—Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain.

Mecklenburg—Caldwell Memorial, Steele Creek, Wadesboro, Westminster.

Orange—Alamance, Asheboro, Buffalo (G), Covenant, Graham, Greensboro First, Reidsville, Westminster.

Wilmington—Clarkton, Immanuel, Mt. Olive.

Winston-Salem—Mocksville, Reynolda, Winston-Salem First.

Gifts from Sunday Schools Climbing

Offerings from This Field
Are Slightly Ahead
of Last Month's

When the article was written for the September issue of The Messenger on the August Sunday School contributions there was a big question mark in the mind of the writer as to whether the Sunday Schools would duplicate their August total during the next month. That question mark has been thoroughly straightened out until now it is an exclamation point over the announcement that the Sunday Schools' contributions showed another increase for the fifth consecutive month since May.

The Sunday Schools gave a total of \$1,341.97 to the Orphanage during the past month, despite the fact that the August amount of \$1,323.83 contained a special gift of \$268.05. The actual increase in September over the previous month was only \$18.14, but it was an increase nevertheless, and the Sunday Schools deserve plenty of congratulations for this accomplishment.

It was further gratifying at Barium to observe that additional Sunday Schools responded with gifts during the past month. The number of

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ONLY THREE DATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING OF MOVIES IN OCTOBER

All Other Nights of Month
Have Been Arranged for
by Many Churches

THREE PURPOSES

Orphanage Representative Do-
ing Other Tasks on All Trips

The administrative staff at the Orphanage is one less in number nowadays—not because anyone has been fired, because anyone has quit, or because anyone has gone crazy over trying to make one dollar do the work of two shekels, but because the moving pictures of the Orphanage are so much in demand throughout the Synod that one official is absent practically all of the time taking these about the state to show the friends the inside workings of the institution.

In fact, scheduled showings of the Barium movies are as frequent for the month of October as the days on which the notes are due. Just look at that schedule and you'll know how often we have to use soft-spoken words with the bankers or creditors.

It happens to be the treasurer of the Orphanage who is touring about with the pictures, but the showings are so arranged that he won't be absent from the campus any extensive length of time, for his signature might be needed on additional notes. He doesn't bother about his signature on checks to be written, for the bookkeeper at Barium is authorized to write checks in his name up to \$100, and more often than otherwise, it's less than that amount in the bank.

Maybe your Orphanage treasurer is right glad that he's to be away most of this month, for those notes do come due mighty regular-like. Probably we'll corner him when he comes back from one of these trips and interview him as to how it feels to be free, white and 21 and miss a day without making a note. But do not hurt your eyes looking for that interview in the next issue of The Messenger. He'll probably be greeted with enough sad stories on his return to offset the joy and pleasure that is his in having the opportunity of informing the people more about the institution.

There are plenty of opportunities for showing this film, as the schedule below will indicate, and hardly a day passes at the Orphanage but that another request arrives. Toward the

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SMILING SMILING

By Jos. B. Johnston

If anyone in traveling over the highways of North Carolina should meet a Dodge with a big man sitting in it with a grin on his face, listening to a radio, that is apt to be me. No matter what sort of program may be coming over the radio in the car, the grin will still be on my face, because there is a story back of it. Here it is:

Last Saturday when the boys took my car to wash it up and change the oil, etc., they kept it an unusually long time, and it was late in the afternoon when it was returned, and in it was installed this brand-new radio! This was the gift of a number of the workers at Barium Springs.

You know, I have had a rather uneasy feeling about the workers at Barium, for the last year or two. It has sometimes embarrassed me when I had to take issue with any particular member of the staff for any fancied delinquencies in their work. We have not been able to pay off as regularly as we should and there's a disgraceful number of checks that are due the different workers at Barium that are still held in our safe, waiting until the time when there will be enough money in the bank to pay those checks, until they "ripen", to use a slang expression.

Now, it may have been my imagination, but I have just thought at times that some of our workers were getting impatient about that, and they may have heard about the Orphanage carrying a good deal of insurance on my life; so that when I remarked at different times about getting sleepy on a long trip, how afraid I was that some day I

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WITH SIX MONTHS OF CH RCH YEAR GONE RECORD REVEALS THAT 248 CHURCHES HAVE NOT RESPONDED

MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES

Among the many things which have encouraged Barium officials lately are the following instances of support which is coming to the Orphanage from some of the Men's Bible Classes:

One Men's Bible Class decided that they would make a special effort for Barium in September and as a result a gift of over \$82.00 arrived last month from this Class.

Some time ago another Men's Class voted to send Barium 50% of all their offering. In the first five months after this decision was made, this Class sent the Orphanage \$105.43, an average of over \$20.00 a month. When the September gift arrived, the treasurer wrote that the class had voted to supply one meal to the entire Orphanage and thus enclosed a September check for \$20.00.

There is another Men's Class which regularly sends \$25.00 a month to Barium, and they have placed in their classroom a special box in which anyone can give additional amounts to the Orphanage. Recently a check for almost \$60.00 besides the regular six month's amount was sent for a half-year's period from the special offerings in this box.

Some months ago another Men's Class voted that they would entirely support one of the children at Barium. Checks from this group, approximating \$25 reaches the Barium treasurer regularly.

The method followed by still another Bible Class is not known, but twice a year they send in a gift of \$150.00, or more.

These instances of splendid support of the Barium cause are recounted in the hope that they will inspire other groups of men throughout the Synod to adopt similar methods and work for the Orphanage cause just as strenuously and energetically as the men of the aforementioned classes.

New Organizations Led by Auxiliaries

Women's Auxiliaries Sent
Many Contributions to
Barium Last Month

In last month's issue of The Barium Messenger, a total of 396 organizations were announced which had contributed to the Orphanage cause in the first five months of the 1933-1934 church year. At the halfway mark of the year, the total groups making a return to the regular support of the institution has mounted to 457.

The greatest spurt was made by

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Several Presbyteries Battling for Cellar at End of Hurricane Month

September Report Shows an Increase Over September, 1932, but Synod Still Approximately \$3,000 Behind Same Period of Year Ago

Presbytery	September Receipts	Am't Received Per Member	Am't Per Mem. for Year.	Am't Due End of 6th month	
Winston-Salem	\$304.91	7 c 38 1/4 c	60 c	21 3/4 c	behind
Albemarle	\$302.75	7 c 30 1/2 c	60 c	29 1/2 c	behind
Mecklenburg	\$486.35	3 c 28 3/4 c	60 c	31 1/2 c	behind
Kings Mountain	\$367.61	6 1/2 c 27 1/2 c	60 c	32 1/2 c	behind
Concord	\$706.38	6 c 20 3/4 c	60 c	39 3/4 c	behind
Wilmington	\$148.57	1 1/2 c 12 1/2 c	60 c	47 1/2 c	behind
Granville	\$250.42	4 1/4 c 12 c	60 c	48 c	behind
Fayetteville	\$254.06	2 c 11 1/4 c	60 c	48 1/4 c	behind
Orange	\$294.47	2 1/2 c 11 1/4 c	60 c	48 3/4 c	behind
Total	\$3,115.52	4 c 18.09 c	60 c	41.91	behind

September is generally known as the hurricane month, and it would appear from a glance at the table of receipts for September that churches in Wilmington, Fayetteville and Orange Presbyteries were thinking about their cellars, for these three are virtually fighting it out for the cellar position for receipts at Barium last month.

It might be said that it appears as if these three Presbyteries, with Granville as an additional one, have been thinking about their cellars for six months, for there's only a fractional difference between the highest and lowest average of these four.

We have come to the half-way

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(FORM OF BEQUEST.)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)"

Thanksgiving is not far away.
-P. O. H.-

Help us announce to the world that 78,000 Presbyterians can take care of 304 children.

-P. O. H.-

We have eight sets of twins at Barium. If only receipts came to us in the way twins do!

-P. O. H.-

Do you receive two copies of The Messenger in your home? A postal card will save us printing and postage. We thank you.

-P. O. H.-

An average of ten cents per member per month from 78,000 Presbyterians would mean financial salvation for the Orphanage.

-P. O. H.-

The attendance record of Barium's school is noteworthy. Few schools in the state would equal it. Wholesome food and plenty of exercise keep our children in trim.

-P. O. H.-

This paper comes to you free, but a contribution toward publishing it won't be refused. There's a blank on the front page, and it's lonesome for somebody's signature. Will it be yours?

-P. O. H.-

Just suppose, for the sake of supposing, that the Presbyterians had a little box in which they put all their pennies for Barium. There'd be a lot of virtue in the State's sale tax if this happened.

-P. O. H.-

On the front page of The Messenger is a box-article about what some of the Men's Bible Classes are doing for Barium. We hope these items will inspire similar classes to follow similar procedures.

-P. O. H.-

Visit us some time and become acquainted with your Orphanage. It won't hurt you, and we believe that it will decidedly help us through an increased interest and intimate knowledge on your part.

-P. O. H.-

Next month's issue of The Messenger will carry a special publication of those people who make a contribution toward the publication of this paper. We wonder just how many names will be listed!

-P. O. H.-

Eleven Sunday Schools increased their giving both in August and in September. We're wondering if these eleven won't remain in that special category throughout the remaining six months of the church year.

-P. O. H.-

An eye-picture is a thousand times better than a word-picture. See that movie of Barium whenever the opportunity is yours. There are 500 churches in the Synod and we may not get back to yours in quite a while.

-P. O. H.-

With an income from all sources that is \$10,000 less to date than for a similar period of a year ago, we can not make much progress at Barium toward a debt reduction, or toward opening our doors to children who ought to be here.

-P. O. H.-

Are you going to personally seek out the church, Sunday School and Auxiliary treasurers and make a Thanksgiving Offering this year if you happen to be absent on the day that the Thanksgiving Offering is made for Barium?

-P. O. H.-

Only a limited number of children at Barium are not clothed by any organization. Don't rush us, friends, don't rush us! Being swept off one's feet is not best for the anatomy. Mother earth isn't a good friend when this happens. But we think we'll be able to stand the impact.

-P. O. H.-

We still have a pretty good bunch of posters with the inscriptions,

ONLY THREE DATES

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last it's going to be impossible to fill all of the requests, because geometry, philosophy, or what-have-you, haven't yet proved that a person can be in two places at the same time. We have only one film, one screen and one projector; hence, the first come, first served. Those people who have tentatively said they wanted the picture had better speak rapidly, distinctly and positively; otherwise, we will not be able to meet your requests.

The offerings that are being taken for Barium are unusually helpful. The last six places which took offerings gave a total of \$112.86 to Barium, and if the free-will giving at the other places to be visited is as good, maybe next year we can have a film for every Presbytery and enlist the services of a group in each Presbytery to visit all the churches. That's an auspicious thought, and we hesitate to think in terms as terribly-sounding as that.

These moving pictures trips are actually accomplishing a three-fold purpose. Not only are the films being displayed, but the Orphanage representative spends the day-time checking over The Messenger mailing list with the pastors or clerks of sessions, and is also taking with him the Thanksgiving envelopes and distributing them to all pastors along the route he follows. It costs considerable to mail out 90,000 envelopes and in the next few weeks just about half of these will no doubt be delivered in person.

As you observe from the calendar of showings, two visits are scheduled for some days. An afternoon display is possible if a church can be sufficiently darkened, and this permits another visit at night. Unless otherwise indicated on the itinerary below, the showings will be at night.

Look it over and attend the picture show nearest you. The picture is free, and if an offering is taken it will be of the voluntary sort. We do not want anyone to miss the picture just because they haven't a penny, a nickel, or a dime to drop into the offering plate as it goes by.

October 1-Taylorsville.
October 8-Yanceyville.
October 9-4 p. m. Raleigh First.
October 9-7:30 p. m., Varina.
October 10-2 p. m., Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, at a district meeting of Charlotte city churches.
October 11-Jackson Springs.
October 12-11:30 a. m. District meeting, New Bern.
October 12-7:30 p. m. New Bern Church.
October 13-2:30 p. m. District meeting, William and Mary Hart
October 15-Valdese.
October 16-8:30 p. m., Winston-Salem First.
October 17-Shelby.
October 18-7:00 p. m., Iron Station.
October 18-8:00 p. m., Lincolnton.
October 19-Belmont.
October 22-North Vanguard, Raleigh.
October 23-Trinity Avenue, Durham.
October 24-Fuller Memorial, Durham.
October 25-North Carolina Synodical at Rocky Mount.
October 26-First Vanguard, Raleigh.
October 27-Back Creek Church at Mt. Ulla high school building.
October 29-Thyatira Church.
November 3-Sugaw Creek, near Charlotte.
November 5-Reynolds, Winston-Salem.
November 6-St. Andrews Church, Charlotte.
November 8-Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Winston-Salem.
November 10-Monroe.
November 12-Steele Creek, near Charlotte.
November 13-Goldsboro.
November 14-Wilson.
November 15-Tarboro.
November 16-Washington.
November 17-Greenville.
November 19-Gastonia First.
November 20-Salisbury First.
November 22, 23, and 24 in Wilmington at First Presbyterian, Church of the Covenant, and St. Andrews.

WHAT WE NEED

If any of our friends have Klondike or Missionary strawberry plants to spare, we would be mighty glad to receive them at the Orphanage. We have the Lady Thompson strawberry, but desire other kinds which will ripen at different times.

It has been reported that we do not need any more quilts. This is not true for we need many warm covers for our little folk all the time. Measurements are given below for the correct sizes.

QUILTS: Three-quarter beds 60 by 90 inches.
Single beds 54 by 90 inches.

BLANKETS: 70 by 90 inches
60 by 90 inches.

SHEETS: Three-quarter beds (unbleached) 72 by 90 inches. (bleached) 63 by 90 inches.
Single beds (unbleached) 66 by 90 inches. (bleached) 57 by 90 inches.

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Extracts from a letter this month:

In The Barium Messenger. I see that a great many contributors are asking that no acknowledgment of gifts be made. I am not sure that this would be best for us here. Those letters are always read before the Sunday School, for I believe that they stimulate interest, and I rather believe they are worth the trouble and expense. A returned check, of course, is its own receipt—but for the present I would like, if it isn't too much trouble, that you continue writing the letters.

And our reply promptly went back in these words: "By all means, we will continue to write letters in acknowledgment to you for all the gifts that come to us from the church and its organizations. It is only when we are conscious that our letters are simply laid aside and never read that we desire to eliminate this expense of writing in reply to checks. But if we know that our letters are used in this manner, we would not discontinue them for anything in the world. Believe it or not, we really enjoy writing the majority of the letters, and particularly so if we know, as in your instance, that they are read before the contributors."

The above reply conveys our feelings regarding acknowledgments, and if you, as treasurer, are in the habit of reading the replies to your congregation, Sunday School or Auxiliary, don't ask us to discontinue our usual procedure.

During the past month there were numerous requests that we do not acknowledge. Included was the following:

"I am sending you a check as a special contribution from the Woman's Auxiliary. You need not go to the expense of a receipt as check will answer."

"I hope that a contribution from our Sunday School may reach you next week (our comment: it did) as we took a special offering Sunday. I think our people have a mind to do better by Barium than we did these few last years, and I hope your situation will improve rapidly."

These two amounts totaled more than that church had sent in 1932-1933, and they were also greater than the total of 1931-1932. We didn't write the party, but we do take this means of heartily thanking these two organizations for this splendid accomplishment, and their resolution to do even more in the future.

We received two checks from a Sunday School treasurer this month. The initial one was the first since May and was for an amount in excess of the last contribution. We replied to that. A few days later another check arrived from the same Sunday School, and accompanying it was "No receipt necessary." We had a happy reaction to the first September gift, and when another arrived that month, you can well imagine our further joy. But we didn't give vent to our feelings because he had said that it wasn't necessary.

Just a few more instances in which we were asked not to send a receipt included the Sunday School which had made an almost 50% increase in its gift over the previous month; a Sunday School treasurer who sent us a regular amount for the first time in quite a while with the statement, "please accept our gift for we are making it a quarterly check instead of no check at all," and another treasurer who enclosed a postal card upon which we were to make our acknowledgment.

And that individual who has been sending us \$50.00 a month for a long, long time and who never wants his name revealed in public or private, said in his last accompanying letter, "There is no need of sending receipts in the future."

We are unusually fond of a treasurer like the one who wrote the following:

"I had set \$10.00 as the goal today on this collection, so I asked the Sunday School to get a good collection, and then I asked our class to make a good showing. The Sunday School was short on members, but raised \$—, and the Bible Class contributed \$—, so I went back to the Bible Class for enough to make the \$10, and raised it and a few cents more. As— has made me treasurer of this fund I am going to try and send you this amount every month. I am using the posters you sent me and think that they are a great help."

This Sunday School used to give between five and six dollars a month, and sometimes less, but through the energetic efforts of this particular treasurer, who keenly feels the responsibility that is his, we're going to receive \$10.00 a month. That is a positive statement, and it is made as such, because we know this treasurer is going after it. We haven't met him yet, but when we do, we'll

ALUMNI NEWS

By Miss Letha Copeland, Editor

We have a new Alumni Editor, Miss Letha Copeland, and we want all alumni to send in news items about themselves and others, to Miss Copeland.

To bring this column up to date, we want to mention the following events: Some time ago, we had a Sunday visit from Clinton Caudill and Robert Wilkes. Later on these same boys were back to see the opening football game when Barium played Belmont Abbey; and in addition, Ray Shaffer, James Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fraley, were also noted among the visitors. Charlie Sears, Lester King, and others of the recent graduates, spend frequent week-ends at Barium.

When the Barium football team went to High Point to play the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, Irvin Squires, Guy Jackson, Walter Fraley and Willard Greason were among those present.

Five members of the old Barium football teams were on the Davidson team which played Carolina September 30th, and lots of Barium alumni were there looking on. Earl Kerley; Rupert Cable; Louise McMillan now Mrs. Pendergraft; and Edna McMillan, now Mrs. Woodward were some we saw. You know, several months ago we announced that Edna was married. We are just now able to announce the name of her husband.

Recently we had a visit from Earl and Raymond Dunn. Both of them are getting to be real portly gentlemen. They came to Barium to properly introduce one of their cousins, Douglas Ryder, Jr. to the Orphanage. Young Douglas is one of the new-comers.

Just a few days ago, Luzon Cook, very much grown up and mature-looking since he has commenced to make his own living, made Barium a visit.

Howard Keenan, now in one of the C. C. C. Camps, dropped around to tell us how enthusiastic he was with his present work. He has been promoted again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt were on the campus not long ago. We are told that John has a good job and is making good.

Nettie Miller, of the class of '32, was married to Mr. Harold Clark, of Statesville, a few Saturdays ago. They were married at the manse at Barium by Mr. Brown. We congratulate them both, and wish them much happiness. We are sure that they could not help but be happy with such a good sendoff.

Charles Fort, one of our Davidson college students, was in the dining room Saturday. Although these boys are not far away, we are always glad to see them.

Barium is the scene of much excitement these days because of the football games, this being one of the high-lights of entertainment here. Our old boys and girls get a little homesick and some of them usually get back for the games. Walter Fraley, Charlie Sears, Paul Pittman, all college students, except Walter, attended the Barium-Belmont Abbey game, September 22.

Marvin Stone, of Statesville, and Sam Bernardo, of Davidson, were present at the Barium-Lexington game, Friday, Sept. 29.

The following old boys and girls have been campus visitors recently: Walter Archer, Marguerite Gaskill, Clifton Vann, Jim Elliott, Mary Alice Mott, William Murrell, and the two Dunn boys. We did not get much information about these folks and if they would write in and give a few details we are sure that their friends would be interested.

Ruth Morrow, who is in training for a nurse at an Asheville hospital, spent a night here during her vacation. We know that she will be a good nurse.

James Ladd Fowler, who works for the Printing and Finishing Co. in Rock Hill, S. C., visited us a short while ago.

shake his hand a little more cordially and make the grip a little more tighter for the things he is doing for us.

During the past month we had some excellent letters from treasurers of Men's Bible Classes. Normally, these would be included in this column, but we've cited them on the front page of The Messenger. Read that article for the conclusion of this column this month, and then you'll know that the days have been made brighter and we've been bolstered up in our feelings because of the things that have been done in our behalf this past month by the interested groups and individuals who are setting their hearts and efforts upon a definite goal and are attaining it.

Clothing Boxes

Hickory 1st Aux. Evening Circle
Covenant (W) Aux., 3 outfits.

Miscellaneous Gifts

Gastonia 1st Aux. (Mrs. D. P. Ragan) children's books, magazines, work baskets, etc.
Bolton Aux., R. W. Scott, 40lb honey and 6 gal. fruit. 1 pumpkin.
Edwin K. Kyles, Barium Messenger Printing and Shoe Shop Supervisor 1 font 28-point Linotype matrices.
Peak Creek Aux., 1 quilt.
Unity Aux., 2 quilts.
M. C. Seawell, Raleigh, 8 jig-saw puzzles.
Mrs. S. F. Klutz, Statesville, 8 jig saw puzzles.
Mrs. Clarence Steele, Statesville, 1 dress.
Davidson Aux., 88 glasses jellies and fruits.

Clothing Money

Aux. Morganton 15.00
Westminster (O) Aux. 25.00
Mooresville 1st. Aux. 30.00
Charlotte 2nd. Aux. Business W's Circle 15.00
Washington 1st. S. S., Pri. and Beg. Depts. 2.60
Relief Circle, King's Daughters, Salisbury 5.00
Charlotte 2nd. S. S., Spencer B. C. 15.00
Burlington 1st. Aux. 45.00
Salisbury 1st. Aux. Circle No. 10 15.00
Greensboro 1st. S. S., Jr. Dept. Class 215 12.75
Unity (KM) Aux. 2.00
Lincolnton Aux. 30.00
Hickory Aux. 25.00
Covenant (W) Aux. 10.00
Bethesda (F) Aux. 15.60
Lenoir 1st. Aux. 30.00
Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart 4.00
Mrs. Cobb 8.00
Cross Roads Aux. 10.00
Tenth Avenue S. S., Flora Grady B. C. 15.00
Sanford Aux. 32.00
Wilson 1st. Aux. 30.00
St. Andrews (W) Aux. 30.00
Carthage Aux. 15.00
Dallas Aux. 1.00
Monroe S. S., Young Ladies' B. C. 12.50
Cramerton Aux. 11.00
TOTAL \$463.45

Miscellaneous Support

A Wilmington Friend 2.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton 6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton 1.00
Rev. R. E. McAlpine D. D. Winston-Salem 5.00
Miss Bessie R. Fulwood, Charlotte (For Messenger) 3.00
A Friend 50.00
A Friend 5.00
Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds, Winston-Salem 100.00
C. A. Wiggins, Kinston 31.70
TOTAL \$208.70

Support Fund

CHURCHES

Albemarle Presbytery 11.95
Amity 5.45
Back Creek 5.11
Bayless Mem. 1.87
Bethany (C) .74
Bethpage (C) 2.09
Charlotte 1st Special 127.00
Cross Roads 1.29
Cypress 2.00
Davidson 7.50
Ebenezer 2.25
Fuller Mem., Durham 24
Greenville 5.00
Hickory 8.16
Kannapolis 13.11
Lan'ing 1.50
Laurinburg 5.40
Laurinburg Special 19.50
Lenoir, A Friend 20.00
McGee 7.00
Mocksville 4.61
Mooresville 1st. 87.15
Mooresville 2nd. 1.12
Mt. Zion, Miss Virginia Alderman Special (F) 5.00
Myers Park 37.50
Oxford 3.50
Paw Creek 12.50
Peak Creek 20
Providence (M) Special by W. M. Ross 5.00
Raeform 8.41
Raleigh 1st 48.20
Reidsville 24.80
Reynolda 100.00
Robinson Chapel 2.50
Rocky Mt. 1st 20.00
St. Andrews (W) 30.00
St. Andrews (M) 12.25
St. Pauls (M) 14.00
Salisbury 1st. 16.89
Sanford 8.77
Sharon (M) 11.50
Shiloh (C) .68
Spencer 1.50
Spray 2.85
Sugaw Creek 5.00
Taylorsville 1.12
Thyatira 10.85
Trinity Avenue, Durham 5.63
Unity (C) .84
Williams Mem. 2.00
Wilmington 1st 40.00
Winston-Salem 1st. 100.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Albemarle 1st 17.46
Belmont 25.00
Bensalem, July, Aug. and Sept. 4.00
Bessemer (O) 17.96
Bethany (C) 1.32
Bethel (F) July, August Sept. 3.67
Bethel (M) 4.33
Bethesda (C) Special 4.19

Bethesda (F) 8.80
Black River 1.30
Buffalo (G) 15.15
Caldwell Mem. August 5.10
Chadborn 2.32
Church-in-Pines 4.30
Cleveland 8.50
Concord 1st., Men's B. C. Special 82.58
Concord 1st. 42.43
Concord Iredell 4.70
Cramerton 15.01
Dacotah 5.00
Duncan Creek 2.69
Durham 1st. April through September 150.00
Flat Branch 5.40
Front Street, Statesville 11.43
Gastonia 1st., Men's B. C. 14.73
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C. 19.61
Goldsboro 4.35
Graves Mem. 4.60
Greensboro 1st., Men's B. C. 9.50
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 14.13
Harmony (C) 2.41
Hope Mills 4.00
Hopewell (KM) 3.79
Hopewell (M) 2.42
Huntersville 10.23
Immanuel Beg. Dept. 6.50
Jacksonville 10.94
Jonesboro (3rd. quarter) 11.03
Lakeview 1.40
Lakeview 1.75
Laurinburg 15.62
Lexington, August 15.00
September 12.00
Lillington Aug. 4.40
September 4.27
Little Joe's 2.88
Lincolnton, August 6.40
September 6.51
Long Creek 2.27
Lowell 5.11
Lumber Bridge 1.80
McPherson 5.00
Marion 5.80
Maxton 1st 8.07
Mocksville 11.00
Monroe 15.00
Montpelier 7.17
Montpelier 9.53
Mooresville 1st. 12.98
Mooresville 2nd 13.03
Mt. Pisgah 1.00
Nahalal 3.00
New Bern 1st 4.25
New Bern 1st. B. C. 6.20
New Hope (KM) 5.25
New Hope (O) Miss Katherine Morgan, Special 15.00
New Hope (W) 3.00
Olney 2.00
Patterson 25.95
Paw Creek 5.50
Philadelphia (M) 1.75
Philadelphia 8.50
Pinetops 12.00
Pineville 1.75
Pittsboro 6.75
Raleigh 1st., Moment Class 8.00
Reidsville 5.00
Reynolda 25.54
Rock Branch 29.24
Rocky Mt. 1st., Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. 10.43
Rocky Mt. 1st Men's B. C. August 3.37
September 4.82
Rocky Mt. 2nd - quarterly 2.50
Rocky Point 1.70
Rowland 6.29
Rutherfordton 7.54
St. Pauls (F) 16.22
Salisbury 1st., Rumble B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 1st. W's. B. C. 5.00
Salisbury 1st. Brotherhood B. C. May through Sept. 125.00
Salisbury 1st. Brotherhood B. C. May through August Birthday Offering Special 57.73
Shiloh (KM) 6.00
Shiloh (KM) 5.07
Smithfield 2.12
Statesville 1st. 10.50
Statesville 1st., Young Men's B. C. 46.88
Statesville 1st 12.58
Stony Creek 5.00
Tenth Avenue, Charlotte 20.34
Topsail 3.00
Trinity Ave. 8.00
Union (KM) 4.75
Union Mills 3.00
Vass 6.39
West End 6.19
Westminster (M) Aug. & Sept. 9.33
Lydia B. C. Aug. 3.00
Pri. Dept., Special .75
Westminster (O) 10.94
Wilson 16.62
Yanceyville 5.36

AUXILIARIES

Alamance 3.37
Bayless Mem. 5.00
Bessemer City 1.00
Bethesda (C) Special 10.00
Bethesda (F) Aug. & Sept. 8.70
Bethlehem 1.00
Blacknall Mem. 15.75
Buffalo (G) 3.75
Caldwell Mem. 10.00
Carthage Special 3.35
Central Steele Creek 5.00
Charlotte 1st 22.50
Cherryville 2.15
Clarkton 5.41
Concord 2nd. 5.11
Covenant (KM) 1.00
Covenant (O) 5.63
Covenant (O) Aug. & Sept. 16.00
Cramerton 6.00
Duncan Creek Aug. & Sept. 1.88
Durham 1st Special 25.00
Elizabethtown 11.25
Fuller Mem. Aug. & Sept. 2.00
Fuller Mem. Special 2.00
Gastonia 1st 16.50
Glenwood 2.00
Goldsboro \$1 per month per circle for 1933-34 60.00
Graham 60.00
Greenville 5.00
Greenville 4.00
Hamlet Special 15.18
High Point 9.60
Hillsboro 6.00
Hopewell (M) 6.00
Howard Mem. 6.00
Jackson Springs 10.00

MORE SUNDAY SCHOOLS MERIT HONOR MENTION

Eleven of them Show Increases Two Months in Succession

Last month the plan was inaugurated of giving special mention to those Sunday Schools, or special classes in the Sunday Schools, which increased their offerings to Barium over the preceding month. This tabulation was made on the basis of reports received at the Orphanage, and it was realized in preparing it that it would not be entirely accurate.

This is true because some treasurers send quarterly gifts to Barium. It has been the pleasure of Barium authorities to observe numerous increases in these quarterly gifts, too, but the comparison is made entirely with the issue of The Messenger published immediately prior.

In addition to the 29 which are listed today, there were a number of Sunday Schools which sent identical amounts as that of the previous month. In most of these instances, the Sunday School or Class had decided to appropriate a particular amount to Barium. You probably recognize these, because they appear in the regular tabulation of The Messenger every month, year in and year out, rain or shine, hot or cold. It is the hope at Barium that every Sunday School treasurer will adopt the plan of sending their Sunday School's gifts every month, a day or two after the offering is made. It is recognized that this will require a few more cents postage, but the receipt of the amount may make it possible for the authorities here to meet obligations immediately and thus cut down the amount of interest that is necessary on notes which must be made because there is no money in the treasury.

The following is a roster of the Sunday Schools which increased their Offering, as compared with that of August, insofar as the records at Barium reveal the increases:

Belmont; Bethel (M); Bethesda (F); Buffalo (G); Church-in-the-Pines; Concord First; Front Street; Men's Bible Class, Gastonia First; Graves Memorial; Men's Bible Class, Greensboro First; Huntersville; Lakeview; Laurinburg; Little Joe's; Lincolnton; Long Creek; Marion; Maxton First; Mocksville; Montpelier; Mooresville First; New Bern; New Hope (KM); Philadelphia; Men's Bible Class, Rocky Mt. First; Statesville First; Trinity Avenue; Union (KM); Vass; West End. Of the above 29 Sunday Schools or particular classes in Sunday Schools which gave larger amounts this past month, 11 of them were listed as having increased their giving in August, meaning that these groups have added to the joy at Barium two months in succession.

Those 11, which are included above and were also in the September issue of The Messenger are:

Bethel (M); Buffalo (G); Concord First; Front Street; Men's Bible Class, Gastonia First; Huntersville; Little Joe's, Marion, Mooresville; First; New Bern and Union (KM). —P. O. H.—

Jonesboro Special 4.60
LaGrange, quarterly 3.50
Leaflet 1.00
Lenoir August and Sept. 7.45
Lexington 24.00
Lillington, August Special 2.76
Little Joe's 6.00
Mark's Creek Special 5.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial, Sale 16.52
Mitchiner Mem. 5.73
Mt. Airy 2.81
Mt. Holly 7.62
Mt. Holly Special 15.20
Mt. Pisgah 1.90
Newell 2.00
Newell 2.00
Pearsall Mem. 21.95
Pink Hill, Hebron and Smiths 1.59
Raeform Special 26.03
Raleigh 1st. 10.00
Raleigh 1st. 15.00
Rock Branch 3.65
Rocky Mt. 1st., Mrs. A. P. Tharpe 10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. 10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. Special 5.14
Rocky Mt. 1st July 3.00
August 13.00
September 13.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Regular 11.00
Penny-a-day Special 8.49
Salisbury 1st. 1.00
Sanford 15.00
Shelby 4.66
Smyrna Special 6.00
Statesville 1st. 12.50
Statesville 1st. Special 32.30
Thomasville, Special, Memory Mrs. T. J. Finch 1.00
Thyatira 1.25
Trinity Avenue, Durham 1.88
Washington 1st. 5.00
Washington 1st Special July, August & September 15.00
West Avenue (KM) 4.00
Westminster (M) 25.00
Westminster (M) 2.75
Westminster (O) 12.00
Wm. & Mary Hart, Aug. & September 6.00
Wilson 1st. Special 2.00

YOUNG PEOPLE

Covenant (KM) 1.00
Dallas 1.90
Shiloh (KM) Jr. C. E. 2.00
GRAND TOTAL \$3,115.42

NEWS FROM SOME OF THE COTTAGES

BABY COTTAGE

School has started, and those of us who do attend are having a big time.

If you will come to the Baby Cottage you can hear our new fine radio which was given us by Mama Girt and some of her kind friends. It certainly is appreciated by all of us, and we thank them very much.

Some of the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of Unity Church, not far from Davidson, brought us an abundant supply of coat hangers for which we are most grateful. Now we can keep our clothes nice.

A circus was in Statesville one day not long ago. The circus manager was kind enough to let the Barium children go to it free. Mr. Grier took seven of the larger ones from the Baby Cottage. Those going were telling the others about the good time they had watching the clowns, horses and circus actors. Mr. Grier, we thank you very much for taking us.

Fred Cole had a visit from some of his relatives and enjoyed it very much. Fred's baby brother cried to stay at Barium. We would have liked very much to keep him.

Mr. Culbreth, with a little friend, came to see us Sunday. They brought us some comfey—chewing gum—which will keep us mighty busy for a good long while. We hope that Mr. Culbreth and his friend will visit us again soon.

John McGirt, Mama Girt's son, was on his way to Statesville and High Point last week and he stopped at our cottage for about 30 minutes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McGregor, of Lexington, came to the Lexington-Barium football game here. They came by the Baby Cottage to see us for a few minutes and brought lots of coat hangers for which we are thankful.

We are happy to have Miss Stevenson, the sixth grade teacher, room at the Baby Cottage.

Mrs. Earl McCauley and her little son were here for a few hours Monday, October 2nd. Mrs. McCauley was once our kindergarten teacher and we were glad and surprised to see her.

Miss Carson, another one of our former kindergarten teachers, and her friend from Philadelphia came to see us the day that school started. We look forward to their next visit and hope that it will be soon.

Mama Girt and Miss Letha Copeland took us to the spring one Saturday afternoon last month. It was a surprise to us. We fried fish and had many other good things to eat. Our guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Kelley and family, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Beattie Lackey, Miss McGoogan and Misses Mildred and Faye Stevenson. Although some of us fell in the branch and got our clothes wet, and also received some scratches, we all had a fine time.

One of our pleasures last week was a ride to Statesville and Troutman, on which Mama Girt took us.

Eight of the babies are planning to give a program at Unity Church, near Davidson, on October 15th. They are very excited over it, because all of them love to give programs.

When Fred Cole's aunt came to see him, she brought her little boy. He had long curls and looked like a girl. Jean McDonald ran up to Mrs. McGirt and said in a surprised tone, "Mama Girt, Fred said that little girl over there is a boy." —The Babies

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Readers of The Messenger:

We are busy studying our lessons so we will make the honor roll. Please don't expect a long letter this time because news is scarce this month.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Mooresville, spent one day and night with us. We wish she might have stayed longer.

Nancy and Sarah Parcell had a visit from their mother not long ago. They enjoyed being with her while she was here very much.

We were invited to the movies and we certainly thank the manager of the Playhouse for inviting us. We were also invited to the circus and

enjoyed it very much.

We are looking forward to Thanksgiving day as the old boys and girls come home then. —Nancy Parcell —Mary Penn Lindsay

SYNOD'S

Well, folks, a whole month of school has passed, but we have seven more left to spend in the school room before a long vacation again. Of course, we will have a week's rest at Christmas time.

The circus came to Statesville and we were invited. We had a grand time, and we appreciate the invitation so much.

We have had two football games played on our field this year. One was with Belmont Abbey, which we tied, and the other with Lexington High, which we won. Our goal line on our new field has not been crossed yet.

We were recently invited to a picture show at the Playhouse. Many, many thanks for the invitation. We thoroughly enjoyed the picture.

Some new boys are now at our cottage. Joe and Frank Denson came from Durham and Jimmie Stafford from Winston-Salem. We are glad to have them come and live with us.

HOWARD

Some of us made good reports for the first month of school and some are not so good.

We have been enjoying the football games and we all think that we have a good team.

Margaret Moore had a birthday visit from her father and sister Saturday.

Our dahlias are pretty but it won't be long before the frost will get them.

We enjoyed seeing "Tug Boat Annie" and "First Mate." We thank Mr. Sams for the invitation.

Lucille Johnston had a visit from her father Saturday. Glenn Lindsay is expecting her mother this week.

We have been stringing beans and shelling peas every day lately. We are looking forward to a rest when Jack Frost comes.

A few of us enjoyed the circus a couple of weeks ago and the rest went to see the Davidson-Elon football game.

—Bean Stringers

LEES

It seems as if winter is going to be here before we know it. Everybody is going squirrel hunting and hunting walnuts and hickory nuts. All the leaves are falling off the trees and everything is beginning to look bare.

We have received our reports for the first month. Some of us did good and others did not do so well, but we hope that everyone will improve next month. We have five more new boys from Synod cottage. Two of our boys went to Jennie Gilmer. They were Oscar Clark and Eugene Shannon.

Nearly everyone is going out for football. Last Saturday the 85lb and 100lb teams played Children's Home at Winston-Salem. The score of the 85-pounders was 6 to 6; the 100-pounders, 0 to 0.

One of our boys, John Irby McDonald, has been suffering from a stone bruise. We hope it will soon be well. —David Flowers

INFIRMARY

We can hardly believe that a month of school has already gone by. One of our girls, Lucy Bryant, made the honor roll, and we hope that some more of us will make it during the coming month.

Our nurse, Miss Moore, has gone to Nebraska for two months' vacation and Mrs. Mable H. Nash, of Goldsboro, is substituting for her. We like Mrs. Nash very much. Our sincere hope is that Miss Moore will have an unusually good time while she is absent.

We still have several cases of the measles in the Infirmary, and hope that they will soon be able to go back to their various cottages.

We've been invited to the Playhouse in Statesville several times this month and we certainly enjoyed the shows. We've also enjoyed the fruit which Mr. Thomas has been bringing us.

—Infirmary Girls

Home-Coming Day

December 2nd

spank the baby. After taking three bottles of your wonderful vegetable compound I am able to thrash my husband in addition to my other housework. God bless you!" —P. O. H.—

"Dear Teacher," wrote Johnny's mother, "kindly excuse John's absence from school yesterday afternoon; he fell in the mud and soiled his clothes. By doing the same, you will greatly oblige his mother."

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

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is a habit-forming drug. The traffic in intoxicating liquors has proven itself an outlaw to society.

"Be it resolved, That the Synod of North Carolina, in keeping with its past history, recommends to all our people the use of all legitimate means for the banishment from the land of the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage use. We urge our members to awake to a renewed passion for public righteousness. As Christian citizens we oppose any form of legalizing the traffic in intoxicating beverages."

A resolution demanding that military training at Davidson College be made optional was introduced by Rev. A. J. McKelway, Roxboro. It was adopted after a heated debate. Resolution was that, "The Synod of North Carolina hereby expresses itself as in harmony with the deliverance of the General Assembly of 1931 as follows: We do not believe church owned and controlled schools should make military training a part of their curriculum and we request Synods and Presbyteries owning and controlling schools now having compulsory military training to plan to make such training optional."

"The Synod calls attention of the Presbyteries to the above action of the Assembly and asks that appropriate action be taken to carry out the Assembly's deliverances in reference to compulsory military training at Davidson College."

The Presbyteries were asked to meet in called session and elect their representatives on the stated supply committee. This was done and the moderator divided them into three groups of three each, three years, two years and one year each. The committee, one each from nine Presbyteries, is as follows: (all ministers) J. E. Flowe, chairman, E. C. Lynch, A. R. McQueen, first group; J. C. Hollandsworth, W. J. Roach, J. W. Grier, second group; N. N. Fleming, J. H. Whitmore, J. W. McFall, third group. This committee meets at once to prepare work for the Presbyteries' meeting next fall.

The plan for self-entertainment is as follows: the Presbyterian assessment shall be increased one cent per capita, the additional funds to be disbursed as follows:

1. An institution entertaining Synod shall be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per member attending for the first 48 hours, beginning with the first meal served and at the rate of 35 cents for each meal thereafter. This rate shall also apply to those guests of Synod who are approved by the program committee. Visitors to the Synod shall be entertained at the rate of 50 cents per meal or \$1.25 a day, when accommodations are available.

2. A church entertaining Synod shall be paid an amount not exceeding 35 cents a meal for each member of Synod or for guests and other officially recognized visitors, when such church shall be serving one or two meals at the church building or other central place.

3. An institution or church incurring necessary expense in entertaining Synod may apply to the program committee for an additional appropriation, not to exceed \$50, and, if the committee approves, the appropriation shall be granted.

A commission was appointed to hear a complaint from certain members of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, Greensboro, against the Presbytery of Orange. The church members referred to desire to make the church a community church and withdraw its connection with the Presbytery, which petition was denied. The commission consists of Dr. W. McC. White of Raleigh and 14 ministers and elders from various parts of the Synod.

A popular meeting for Barium Springs Orphans' Home was conducted by Dr. W. S. Wilson, chairman of the standing committee, at which it was shown that there are 300 children there. They have been in good health this year, and the farm has been very productive. The churches gave \$67,500 to support the work, which was \$6500 less than the former year, the poorest financial year in the Orphanage's history. The debt stands at \$98,651, offset by \$61,000 in life insurance. The institution lived within its income. Of the 537 churches of the Synod, only 132 have given anything to the Home in the past five months, 150 Sunday Schools and 105 Auxiliaries contributed. The state funds supported the school in part last year, with \$6,000 given for teachers.

Addresses were made at this meeting by J. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home, Rev. J. R. Hay, Hickory, V.-President of the board of regents, and Ernest Milton, treasurer of the Home.

Synod rose in a vote of appreciation of the management of the Home by Mr. Johnston.

Synod will meet at Davidson College next Sept. 4, 1934 at 7:30 p. m.

-P. O. H.-

A negro auntie came into the office to collect her regular weekly wages. As she could not write, she always made her mark on the receipt, the customary "X". On this occasion she made a circle instead.

"Why don't you make a cross as usual?" asked the man in charge.

"Why," Aunt Linda explained earnestly, "ah done got married yesterday an' changed mah name."

WITH SIX MONTHS OF CHURCH

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er, Sherrills Ford, Siloam, Stony Point, Waldensian.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Antioch, Barbecue, Benson, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Cameron, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Charles Millis, Coats, Comfort, Dundarrach, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Ephesus, Four Oaks, Galatia, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Iona, Longstreet, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Parkton, Priest Hill, Philippi, Rex, Sandy Grove, Sardis, South Fayetteville, Summerville, Sunnyside, Union, Westminster, Wildwood.

Granville Presbytery

Brookston, Center Ridge, Community, Ernest Myatt, Fellowship, Fairview, Geneva, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly, Littleton, Mitchell Chapel, Mizpah, Mt. Pleasant, North Vanguard, Norana, Oak Grove, Progressive, Roxboro, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Buffalo Vanguard, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Armstrong Memorial, Bostic, Castana, Ellenboro, Forest City, Goshen, Hepzibah, Ironton, Macpelah, Saluda, Spindale, Stanley Creek, Tryon.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Altan, Banks, Bethany Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameron, Camp Green, Candor, Ellerbe, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Marston, Marshville, Matthews, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, McLean Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Midway, Mulberry, Norman, North Charlotte, Pageland, Peachland, Pee Dee, Plaza, Poikton, Ramah, Rehoboth, Roberdel, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville, Walkersville.

Orange Presbytery

Buffalo (L), Chapel Hill, Cummock, East Burlington, Efland, El Bethel, Euphrona, Farmville, Gilead, Greenwood, Griers, Goldston, Haywood, Irving Memorial, Midway, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, North Eno, Piedmont, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Saxapahaw, Shiloh, Smyrna, St. Andrews, Speedwell, Stoneville.

Wilmington Presbytery

Acme, Antioch, Ashwood, Beth Car, Bethel, Bladenboro, Bolton, Bowden, Brown Marsh, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Holly Grove, Kornegay, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Seven Springs, Sweet Home, Wallace, Warsaw, Wildwood, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Asbury, Bixley, Carson Memorial, Clark's Memorial, Collinston, Danbury, Dan River, Elkin, Flat Rock, Gillespie, Hills, Laurel Fork, Low Gap, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Shepherds, South Lexington, Spruce Pine, Wilkesboro, West Jefferson, Yadkinville.

GIFTS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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such organizations giving to the Orphanage is still less than half of the Sunday Schools of the Synod, and if these could be enlisted to adopt the plan of a Sunday's offering each month to Barium it is firmly believed that the final aim of \$2700.00 a month could be attained.

During the past two months a total of \$6,257.31 has reached Barium through the church budgets, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries. Of this amount, \$2,665.80 came to the Orphanage through the Sunday school giving, which represents over 41% of the total reaching the institution from the Synod during the past two months. Again, congratulations are in order, and these are extended in liberal terms.

In the first six months of the church year, 164,700 meals were served to the Barium family, and of this number, the gifts from the Sunday Schools, allowing ten cents per meal per child, would have provided for 59,593 of them. That represents just about one-third of the meals that have been necessary during the first half of the fiscal year. With new Sunday Schools joining the ranks of regular givers, and with the ones who have had this plan in vogue for many, many years, increasing their offering, it is thought that the final tabulation on April 30, 1934, will show a better average from this particular source of revenue.

Meals which could have been served during the past months by the Sunday School amounts are as follows:

MONTH	NO. MEALS
April	8,627
May	6,632
June	8,252
July	9,425
August	13,238
September	13,419
October	?
November	?
December	?
January	?
February	?
March	?

-P. O. H.-

William Lyon Phelps perpetrates this in Scribners: "I have discovered that the flu is both affirmative and negative. Sometimes the Eyes have it and sometimes the Nose."

Barium Footballers
On Winning SpreeHave Copped Three and
Tied One in First Four
Engagements

One-third of the varsity football season at Barium Springs has passed, and the Orphanage contingent is overwhelmingly on the percentage top of her quartet of contests with three victories to her credit and one knotted encounter to mar an otherwise perfect record. In four games played, Barium has scored four touchdowns and a safety against a single touchdown by an opponent. Total points garnered by the Orphanage have been 27 compared to seven for the opposition.

The initial game of the 1933 season was played at High Point against the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, and the Barium lads eked out a 7 to 0 victory, with numerous other opportunities to tally against their first Orphanage opponent in the championship race between these institutions of similar nature.

Oliver scored the touchdown on a 15-yard jaunt near the close of the first quarter and perfectly placekicked the extra point. Later on, Barium advanced from midfield to the one-yard line, but a fumble cost the locals possession of the ball. Raleigh made one threat in the third quarter with a 26-yard sprint by Leggett and two first downs to Barium's 35, but an overhead route utterly failed. As the game neared the close, the locals drove 55 yards to Raleigh Methodist's seven, but lost the ball on downs as the capitol lads buckled.

Be'mont Abbey 0; Barium 0

Two evenly matched teams battled for four periods here on Sloan Field, and at the end of the tilt, the score was the same as when they started, 0 to 0. This match was between Belmont Abbey and Barium, two outfits which have scored only six points against one another in the last four games, and the count of the last four engagements stands Belmont, one victory; Barium, one win, and Old Man Tie, two knots. The victories were by 6 to 0 scores, and the even affairs were 0 to 0.

Neither crew came seriously close to the other's goal, but Belmont advanced farther into Barium territory than the Orphans could go into the visitors'. A muffed punt by a local performer on Barium's 18-yard stripe gave Belmont her opportunity. But a pass interception thwarted any hope of being the first team to cross the goal on Sloan Field. Toward the end of the game, Barium went to Belmont's 25, but the Orphanage overhead route was likewise ineffective as Belmont nipped it in the sprouting stage with a retaliation of Barium's earlier pass interception.

Lexington 0; Barium 6

Barium was glad when this game was over, and were particularly so when the first half ended. The first division closed with Lexington on Barium's four-yard line and going strong as they had steadily advanced 32 yards toward that uncrossed goal line. And Lexington had two more downs in which to make those four yards. In the second half, the Davidson county boys didn't have a chance.

The locals scored on the third play of the game. Lexington's safety man misused and Lackey covered the ball for Barium on the visitor's 26. After being stopped, Blue went off his right tackle and cut back to the left to travel the necessary yards to score. A minute or two before the game was over, Barium went to Lexington's two-yard stripe, but a fumble on the last play of the game ended their hopes for another six-pointer.

Concord 7; Barium 14

There was plenty of action in this mixup, with Concord being the decided favorite of the first half, and Barium holding high and deciding honors in the second. Concord tallied in the second quarter, following a Concord recovery of a Barium fumble and a scant 11-yard punt by M. Freeman. Finding themselves on Barium's 16, the way was cleared for Burrus to score and Lafferty converted the extra point.

Barium started vociferously the second half and hurtled forward to two touchdowns in rapid succession. The first was featured by a 34-yard pass, M. Freeman to Fort, to the two-yard line, with M. Freeman bucking it over. About five minutes later, M. Freeman tossed a pass to Fort over the goal line for the second touchdown. The safety was scored in the final stanza when C. Freeman tackled Dennis behind Concord's goal after the local chaps had constantly but unsuccessfully hammered an inspired Concord wall at the last chalk line. Barium had just nestled on the one-yard line, before the safety, but for the third time this season, the Orphanage fumbled on that marker. Barium's passes worked nicely and effectively in this contest.

-P. O. H.-

Henry: "Did you-all ever speak befo' a large audience, Gawge?"

George: "Ah 'low ah did, once, yowwah."

Henry: "What did you-all say?"

George: "Ah said 'Not Guilty.'"

NEW ORGANIZATIONS

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the Auxiliaries of the Synod, for 25 more reported in September to bring the year's total to 135. Among the Sunday Schools, 16 additional ones sent offerings last month to bring this particular high mark to 164, and thus maintain the lead of the three groups. Through church budgets or special appropriations, 14 additional ones reported to bring this total to 146. Three Young People's Groups reported to give this group a total of 12.

A thousand or more organizations in the 539 churches or mission points of the Synod have not made a report to the Orphanage in 1933-34, but it is hoped at Barium that this condition will materially change during October and November. Officials here are well aware that the majority of these will report with a Thanksgiving offering in December, but what the authorities are working toward is a regular income rather than a remembrance on a single special occasion.

The tabulation of organizations according to Presbyteries at the end of the sixth month is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch	Bud	S S	Aux	Y P
Albemarle	5	13	15	1	
Concord	32	21	16	2	
Fayetteville	14	36	25	1	
Granville	8	7	10	0	
Kings Mountain	9	17	12	3	
Mecklenburg	19	26	12	4	
Orange	27	18	19	0	
Wilmington	21	17	16	1	
Winston-Salem	11	9	10	0	
Totals	146	164	135	12	

CHURCHES

Churches sending money to Barium in September through their regular church budgets or making special offerings through the church are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Greenville, Rocky Mount First.
Fayetteville Presbytery—Cypress, Granville—Trinity Avenue.
Mecklenburg—Amity, McGee, Myers Park, Providence, St. Pauls, Williams Memorial.
Orange—Spray.
Winston-Salem—Ebenezer, Lansing, Reynold.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The 16 Sunday Schools reporting contributions for the first time during September were:

Albemarle Presbytery—Pinetops, Robinson Chapel, Rocky Mt. Second.
Concord—Bethesda, Cleveland.
Fayetteville—Lakeview.
Granville—Durham First.
Kings Mountain—Lowell.
Mecklenburg—Philadelphia, Pineville.
Orange—Bessemer, New Hope, Stony Creek.
Winston-Salem—Dacotah, Reynold.

Wilmington—Beginners Department, Immanuel.

AUXILIARIES

Auxiliaries numbering 24, who responded with gifts to the regular support in September follow:

Albemarle Presbytery—LaGrange, Goldsboro, Mitchiner Memorial.
Concord—Bayless Memorial, Bethesda.
Fayetteville—Lillington, Rock Branch.
Granville—Blacknall Memorial, Trinity Avenue.
Kings Mountain—Bessemer City.
Mecklenburg—Central Steele Creek, Hamlet, Hopewell, Marks Creek.

Orange—Graham, Sanford.
Winston-Salem—Lexington, Mt. Airy, Thomasville.

Wilmington—Clarkton, Elizabethtown (Hebron, Pink Hill and Smiths) Pearsall Memorial.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The three young people's societies reporting this past month were:

Kings Mountain Presbytery—Y. P. Society of Covenant Church. Y. P. League of Dallas Church, Junior C. E. of Shiloh Church.

SMILING, SMILING

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would drop off and wake up with a harp in my hand instead of a steering wheel, my imagination made me believe that I saw a rather hopeful gleam in the eyes of some of the workers over this possibility. There might have been a sub-conscious hope, at least, that a sudden passing away on my part would enable the Orphanage to get largely out of debt, and maybe in the new shuffle, a man might be placed at the head of this institution who would at least keep enough money here to pay off.

So, one reason for the big smile on my face when you meet me is because that radio is telling me that all this is not so; that the workers still want me to stay awake, whether they are paid off regularly or not, and can scrape up enough money out of the few checks that they do get, to make me such a gorgeous present as this!

All of which moves me to tell you a secret which I am asking you to please not pass on to any member of the Board of Regents. Here it is: If the grocers and other folks would let me, I would work at Barium Springs if nobody ever paid me a dollar! You can go away from this place just for a day, and

SEVERAL PRESBYTERIES

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point of the 1933-34 fiscal year, and if there's a Presbyterian in the North Carolina Synod who boasts of the record that the nine Presbyteries have made to date, we want to see him, for we'd like to become acquainted with that kind of human being.

What has been asked for the first six months was 60 cents per church member. Only 18.09 has been averaged, leaving the Synod 41.91 cents behind, and in the face of that fact some people have the effrontery to wonder why we have a debt at Barium and why it isn't decreasing with all of the economies invoked.

The actual income from the North Carolina Synod to date has been \$13,664.44, as compared with \$16,632.87 at the end of September a year ago. This is a difference of \$2,968.43, and again it is recalled to the readers' attention that this comparison is made with the worst financial year in Barium's history. Income from every source at the end of September, 1932, was \$40,273.38. For the same period in 1933-34 it has been \$29,297.47, a difference of \$10,975.89.

September receipts were better than those of September, 1932, we are glad to announce, by \$418.12. But the October report, it is feared, will show a decline, for it was in October, 1932, that a check for \$1400.00 was received from Mecklenburg Presbyterial's whirlwind campaign last summer. That won't be coming in this month, and we fear it's going to be a sad, sad story when the October receipts are compiled.

Some Changes

There were a few changes in the standing of the Presbyteries this month. Winston-Salem Presbytery retained the lead. Albemarle did an upward swing to second, nosing Mecklenburg down to third place. Kings Mountain, Concord, and Wilmington Presbyteries are next in order, with no variance from last month's compilation.

However, the trio at the bottom were juggled some. Fayetteville dropped a notch downward to eighth place, while Granville leaped ahead from the bottom position to seventh place. This found Orange Presbytery resting in the ninth berth, but Wilmington, Granville and Fayetteville should not look down upon Orange in an ignominious manner because they aren't much better off with their percentage for six months.

You 78,000 Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina haven't any idea of how tired and wearisome we become writing about the small amounts that are coming to Barium from the Synod. You're getting what you asked for, or rather the only things that can be written about such a report as the above table of receipts decrees.

Lines of financial worry may be deep in our faces, and shadows may cross them frequently, but ever so often there's a smile that comes over them, because we're dealing with happy human beings at the Orphanage—and it's up to you as individuals and as a Synod to keep our boys and girls happy. Just forget about the officials here and their worries, and concentrate your thinking on the children for whom you 78,000 Presbyterians are responsible.

-P. O. H.-

Italian Tony, whose push cart stood in a crowded street, grow vexed at the way folks continually handled his wares, pinching and mauling them. After a while he printed a notice on a large card. "If you must pincha da fruit, pincha da cocoanut."—Pearson's.

-P. O. H.-

Two colored brethren, who had married on the same day, met for the first time after an interval of 12 months.

"Well, Mose," said Sam, "what so't of a wife did you'all marry?"

"Dat woman," answered Mose, rolling his eyes upward ecstatically, "dat woman is an angel!"

"Does you say so?" exclaimed Sam. "Colored boy, you is lucky! My wife is living yet!"

come back and every child on the place will greet you with as much joy and enthusiasm as though you had been away a month. The grown folks who are perfectly familiar with my shortcomings, and my failures, will stop in the midst of their own hard times and make me a present like this radio set. There is nothing that I could ever imagine happening at Barium that would make me do anything else but love the place.

Now, don't tell the Regents about this, because they might just naturally take me up on that proposition, and I'm really not quite ready yet, to do that. All of this is just an explanation.

When you meet me I may be listening to the explanation of "How to Play a Bridge Hand," and I'll still be smiling. And if there is anything, that to me, individually, is absolute! lost, it is any time spent in learning how to play a bridge hand; but that smile that you see will be thinking about that radio, rather than about what's coming in over it.